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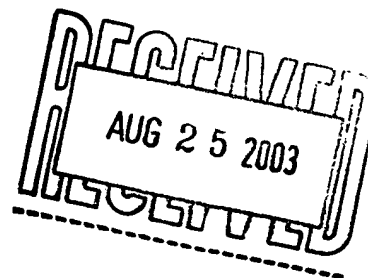
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicants request that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
5,724,457	3-3-98	Fukushima
5,734,749	3-31-98	Yamada et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
10-154144	6-9-98	Japan

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Masui, "An Efficient Text Input Method for Pen-Based Computer s".

Shimajiri et al, "Goal-directed Query Processing in Disjunctive Logic Databases", pages 23-31

Japanese 10-154144 relates to a text input device for a computer system which has a dictionary storage device that stores a number of candidate words and a number of exemplary phrases, which retrieves a number of candidate words from a dictionary storage device, using a key input performed from a virtual keyboard.

Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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